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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: PAUSE CONTROL FOR A

MEDIA PLAYER WITH A

MOVABLE PICKUP

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the above application. Please make the following changes.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 19, 37, and 55.

The remaining claims remain unchanged.

1. (AMENDED) A method [for suspending operation of a rotating media during playback or recording,] comprising:

determining a current location of a pickup;

storing said current location of said pickup;

opening a tracking servo loop;

providing a near zero offset for a tracking actuator; and

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